

LIST OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A multilayer film comprising two outer layers and at least one inner layer interposed between the outer layers, wherein the inner layer is from 20 to 90% of the thickness of the multilayer film, and wherein the multilayer film: (i) is uniaxially oriented in a machine direction; and wherein (ii) said two outer layers contain a propylene based resin, and

said inner layer contains at least one ethylene based resin selected from the group consisting of low density polyethylene, a copolymer of ethylene with at least one  $\alpha$ -olefin having 3 to 10 carbon atoms, an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer ~~a copolymer of ethylene with vinyl acetate~~, an ethylene-acrylic acid ester copolymer ~~a copolymer of ethylene with an acrylic acid ester~~ and an ethylene-methacrylic acid ester copolymer ~~a copolymer of ethylene with a methacrylic acid ester~~; and

wherein the multilayer film (iii) has (a) a tear strength in a machine direction of not less than about 30 kg/cm, and (b) a tensile breaking point elongation in a machine direction of not more than about 150%.

2. (Original) The multilayer film according to Claim 1, wherein the multilayer film has a tear strength in a transverse direction of not higher than about 30 kg/cm.

3. (Original) The multilayer film according to Claim 1, wherein a ratio of the tear strength in a machine direction to that in a transverse direction is not less than about 3.

4. Canceled.

5. Canceled.

6. Canceled.

7. (Original) The multilayer film according to Claim 1, wherein the multilayer film has a three-layer construction of outer layer (1)/inner layer/outer layer (2).

8. (Original) The multilayer film according to Claim 1, wherein the multilayer film has a five-layer construction of outer layer (1)/additional inner layer (1)/inner layer/additional inner layer (2)/outer layer (2).

9. (Original) The multilayer film according to Claim 1, wherein the multilayer film has a five-layer construction of outer layer (1)/inner layer (1)/additional inner layer/inner layer (2)/outer layer (2).

10. (Original) The multilayer film according to Claim 1, wherein the multilayer film further has a heat resisting temperature being not lower than about 130°C.

11. Canceled.

12. Canceled.

13. (Currently amended) A self-tacky wrapping multilayer film, which comprises two outer layers and at least one inner layer interposed between the outer layers, wherein the multilayer film-  
{i} is uniaxially oriented in a machine direction; and  
wherein {ii} said two outer layers contain a propylene based resin, and

    said inner layer contains at least one ethylene based resin selected from the group consisting of low density polyethylene, a copolymer of ethylene with at least one  $\alpha$ -olefin having 3 to 10 carbon atoms, an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer a copolymer of

~~ethylene with vinyl acetate, an ethylene-acrylic acid ester copolymer a copolymer of ethylene with an acrylic acid ester and an ethylene-methacrylic acid ester copolymer a copolymer of ethylene with a methacrylic acid ester; and~~

wherein the multilayer film (iii) has (a) a tear strength in a machine direction of not less than about 30 kg/cm, and (b) a tensile breaking point elongation in a machine direction of not more than about 150%.

14. (Original) A roll of a self-tacky wrapping multilayer film, which is provided in a dispenser comprising a cutter for cutting a portion of said multilayer film that is withdrawn from said roll and dispenser; wherein:

the roll of self-tacky wrapping multilayer film is wound around a core material;

said multilayer film comprises two outer layers, and at least one inner layer interposed between the two outer layers; and

said multilayer film is uniaxially oriented in a machine direction, comprises an olefinic resin, and has (a) a tear strength in a machine direction of not less than about 30 kg/cm, and (b) a tensile breaking point elongation in a machine direction of not more than about 150%.

15. (Previously Presented) A roll of a self-tacky wrapping multilayer film as recited in claim 14, wherein the dispenser allows one to (i) withdraw a portion of the self-tacky wrapping multilayer film from the roll and the dispenser, and (ii) cut the withdrawn portion of the self-tacky wrapping multilayer film utilizing said cutter.

16. (Original) A roll of a self-tacky wrapping multilayer film as recited in claim 14, wherein the dispenser is a carton containing a cardboard or a coated cardboard, and said cutter possesses a serrated or saw toothed cutting edge for cutting the portion of the multilayer film that is withdrawn from the roll and the dispenser.